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SUBJ: PROPOSED ITALIAN ARMS SALE TO NICARAGUA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE REQUESTS USG APPROVAL OF PROPOSED
SALE OF THE OTO-MELARA COMPANY'S M48 ARMORED TRACKED
VEHICLES, PRODUCED UNDER LICENSE, TO NICARAGUA. SIZE OF
THE PROPOSED SALE IS NOT STATED.

2. MFA ARMS SALES COORDINATOR TOLD US THAT, UNDER NEW
GOI PROCEDURES FOR ARMS EXPORT, SELLERS WERE BEING
REQUESTED TO OBTAIN GENERAL APPROVAL OF SALE BEFORE
OPENING CONTRACT DISCUSSIONS WITH BUYERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: RESPONSE TO ITALIAN REQUEST.GARDNER

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